

# Oil Dispute Becomes Endurance Test

## Both Sides Waiting For Other To Make Move

London, Aug. 30. Britain and Persia, now openly matching endurance in the three months' old oil dispute, both made it clear today they are awaiting a move from the other before resuming negotiations.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman re-emphasized the view that the next step is up to Persia.

"We are prepared to wait indefinitely," he stated.

In Teheran, the American Ambassador, Dr. Henry Grady, tried to reopen contact in a 40-minute interview with Premier Mossadegh.

He told correspondents afterwards, "The situation seems to rest just where it was."

Premier Mossadegh made it clear that he was awaiting proposals from the British.

Dr. Grady also attempted to find out if there was any change in Mossadegh's attitude since the break-down of the talks last week.

**STILL RESOLUTE**

He said, "There has been no significant change in the Premier's attitude."

Dr. Mossadegh made it clear that Persia still insisted on full recognition and implementation of her five-point nationalization law which, Britain has so far refused to accept as a basis for negotiation.

A source close to Dr. Grady said that there were no indications that Dr. Mossadegh's resolution had weakened since he took office four months ago.

It was clear tonight that Persia had not the slightest intention at this stage of making any move to reopen the talks.

British circles in Teheran emphasized tonight that they had no intention of trying to restart the talks.

One British source said tonight, "We must wait (ill the dust settles before even thinking of reopening the talks. Persia is faced with economic difficulties which must inevitably come to a head in the next few months. Perhaps the pressure of hardship will cause some amelioration of the present attitude."

American quarters in Teheran agreed substantially with this but were of the opinion that if the situation deteriorated too

# Freak Train Accident



The engine driver (back to camera) and the fireman tell their story to the Police. With the guard they had jumped clear when their goods train crashed through buffers at Springfield, Lancashire, and ploughed 20 feet down an embankment on to the street.

# Kidnapped Son Found

Providence, Rhode Is., Aug. 30. Mrs. Ida Bechara, 64, said today that the infant son who was kidnapped from her arms in Beirut in 1904 had turned up in Argentina as a prosperous bakery owner, Mrs. Bechara told newsmen she had been in communication by mail with Jorge Azar of Mendoza, Argentina, whom she believes to be her son.

She said a man who became interested in Azar's quest for his mother found her here on July 4 and put her in touch with him. Mrs. Bechara said her son's father died many years ago and she had since remarried.

—United Press.

# CHINESE BELIEVED ANXIOUS FOR CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT

## Dislike North Koreans' Lack Of Realism Declares Liaison Officer

Tokyo, Aug. 30. The Chinese Communists may break the Korean cease-fire deadlock by insisting that the North Koreans accept a "realistic" armistice, a high United Nations officer suggested today.

Brig-Gen. William Nuckols, who served as briefing officer at the United Nations advance camp below Kaesong throughout the cease-fire talks, brought into the open persistent reports that the Chinese urgently want an armistice and it is the North Koreans who are causing the recurrent crises.

"The Chinese do not want their military machine to be reduced to the pitiful situation to which the North Korean military machine has been reduced," said General Nuckols.

There had been "glimmers" he added, that the Chinese are impatient at the continual injection of political issues into negotiations for a strictly military armistice. He also said the Communists were not too happy over conducting the cease-fire talks in Kaesong because of the dislike its civilians have of Red occupation.

It has been reported several times that if the armistice talks are resumed they may be held at a new site.

General Nuckols is here on his way to attend the Japanese peace conference in San Francisco. He gave his statement first to the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent and then to the United Press.

The United Nations command said in a statement on Thursday that the peace talks may be resumed soon but there was little prospect of an armistice agreement.—United Press.

# TWO SHIPS COLLIDE

## Passengers Safely Transferred

Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Aug. 30. Three hundred passengers were transferred at sea after a collision between two Canadian ships near here today.

They were taken off the Princess Kathleen (5,808 tons), which was badly holed, and put on the Prince Rupert (3,570 tons), which was the other ship in the collision.

Both vessels are coastal passenger ships. They were reported to be making slow progress towards this port.

The collision occurred 30 miles northwest of Prince Rupert, which is 400 miles north of Vancouver. No details were known of how it happened.

The two luxury cruise ships collided in dense fog, according to reports. No casualties were reported. The Princess Kathleen was reported to be badly holed from the bowcastle to the waterline. The Prince Rupert was "slightly damaged." She had 180 passengers aboard.—Reuter.

# RAIL LINES CUT

Washington, Aug. 30. The Air Force said today that rail lines from Red Korea to the Russian military base at Vladivostok were cut by the bombing of Raskin, 19 miles from the Soviet border, on Saturday.

An Air Force spokesman said preliminary reports indicated also that all rail and road communications South of Raskin were put out of operation.

Saturday's raid was the first attack on Raskin since August of last year.

The key transportation and post-city of the North Eastern coast of Korea was left untouched for more than a year on direct orders from Washington.

At Senate hearings, General Douglas MacArthur said he had been forbidden to bomb the city on grounds that an American plane might mistakenly fly over or hit Russian territory.—Associated Press.

# UN Forces In Korea Stronger Than Ever

Washington, Aug. 30. President Truman declared emphatically today that United Nations forces in Korea are stronger than ever in case a large-scale war is renewed.

He added he is 100 per cent behind General Matthew B. Ridgway's handling of the stalemate cease-fire negotiations. The United Nations Commander's latest statement was an offer to resume the talks any time the Communists are ready to do so.

A reporter asked the President when the program is on the verge of success but he said the prospect of restoring the cut looked rather hopeless.

**CASE NOT CLOSED**

2. The case of William N. Oatis, Associated Press correspondent imprisoned in Czechoslovakia on spy charges, will never be closed at least as long as the United States is concerned until the newsmen gets out of jail.

Mr. Truman described as nothing new in Moscow press reports accusing this country of trying to start World War III. It is not true, of course, he said adding that, like all Russian propaganda, it is not founded on fact at all.

In reply to another question, Mr. Truman said he would resume correspondence with the President of Soviet Russia on friendship between the American and Russian people when he thinks the time is right. He said there is no hurry about this, that such things have to be done very deliberately.—Associated Press.

# Japan And Nationalist China To Make Pact

Washington, Aug. 30. United States Senators said today that a State Department official had told them that Japan and Nationalist China would make a separate peace pact after the general Japanese peace treaty was signed at San Francisco.

The Senators, who would not permit the use of their names, said that the assurance came from Mr. John Foster Dulles, the State Department adviser and chief architect of the San Francisco treaty.

They told reporters that Mr. Dulles had informed several Congressmen about the Japanese Nationalist arrangement and then pledged them to secrecy.

Mr. Dulles was quoted as saying that public knowledge of the arrangement might make it exceedingly difficult to get some nations to take part in the San Francisco meeting, opening next Tuesday.

There have been protests by some Senators that Nationalist China was not among the 45 nations invited to the San Francisco conference.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a press conference yesterday that Japan would be free to negotiate separate treaties later with countries which did not sign the San Francisco treaty.

The Senators reported that the Chinese Nationalist-Japanese agreement was expected to be made public shortly after the San Francisco meeting.—Reuter.

# Press Button Weather Chart

Brussels, Aug. 30. Professor Hjalvor Stappeler, the noted Norwegian meteorologist, claimed here yesterday that soon he would be able to press a button and out will pop tomorrow's weather chart.

He told delegates to an international congress here that he is working out mathematical means of weather forecasting—"numerical prediction."

Professor Stappeler, the President of the Norwegian Committee of Geodesy and Geophysics, declared that he hoped to have a computer ready within a year, which would solve the complicated equations.—Reuter.

# India Commits A Blunder

INDIA'S reply to the United States note on the Japanese peace treaty is hardly convincing as an explanation for India's refusal to take part in the San Francisco conference or to become a signatory to the peace pact. Mr. Nehru argues that the inconsistencies of India's attitude to the draft treaty are no greater than the inconsistencies of the Potsdam and Yalta agreements—a wholly negative point of view. The so-called inconsistencies of the draft treaty, i.e., the denial to Russia of the Kuriles, and failure to provide for the return of Formosa to China, have been dictated by circumstances which have made certain provisions in the Yalta and Potsdam agreements inadvisable. When those agreements were reached during World War II, Soviet Russia and China were firm allies with the rest of the nations then fighting the combined aggression of Germany and Japan. Since the war, Russia by words and action has made it clear that she no longer wishes to be associated as a friend or ally of the Western nations, while the new Government of China has indulged in acts inimical to the peace and welfare of the peoples of the free world. Mr. Nehru ignores the realities of the new situation which has been created by imperialistic Communism, fostered and controlled by the Soviet Union. The obvious determination of the Communists to try and seize control throughout the Far East has, in fact, been one of the chief reasons for a speedy drawing up and signing of a treaty between Japan and her war-time conquerors. Moreover, it has become imperative that the terms of the treaty shall be such as to deny imperialistic Communism any material advantages that could further the Moscow plan for subjugation of the Pacific. That this is fully appreciated by the United States, the United

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States, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand is illustrated by the mutual defence treaty signed yesterday in Washington between America and the P.I., and the conclusion of a somewhat similar pact between Australia, New Zealand and the United States which will next month receive signature. These agreements served to fortify the provisions in the Japanese peace treaty for the preservation of the Pacific from aggressors. They contain nothing inimical to anybody's interests, and the same can be said of the Japanese peace treaty. India, however, has decided not to be associated with the treaty. Whether or not she comes to a separate agreement with Japan is open to question. Mr. Nehru has given an assurance that India does not intend to suggest a treaty that would either be controversial or run counter to the draft peace treaty due to be signed at San Francisco next week. This gives cause for some degree of satisfaction, inasmuch that it serves notice to Russia that she cannot count on active support from India for whatever proposals the Soviets may have to make. It remains also to be seen whether Japan, having signed a treaty with 50 nations, will be anxious to reach separate agreements with those countries who reject the San Francisco pact. Japan, naturally, can be expected to protect her own interests as far as possible, and it may be assumed that she would like to have her relations with India normalised at the earliest possible date. Nevertheless, the fact that any separate agreement must keep within the framework of the draft peace treaty may render bilateral pacts somewhat difficult to conclude. We cannot avoid the conviction that India has blundered in deciding to boycott the San Francisco conference and in rejecting the draft peace treaty.

# STEAMER GROUND

London, Aug. 30. The Oslo registered steamer Belleme, 7,843 tons, owned by the Norwegian Belships Company Limited, grounded in the Suez Canal today, according to a Suez report received here by Lloyds Agency.

The Belleme was bound from Mauritius for London.

—Reuter.

# Gunman Slays Woman In Cafe

Los Angeles, Aug. 30. An unseen gunman shot dead Nina Blech, 25, and mother of three children, as she ate a sandwich in a restaurant last night.

It was the third shooting in three nights. The Police believed that the same man is responsible for all of them.

On Monday a woman was brutally murdered in a restaurant. On Tuesday a bullet crashed into a brick wall.

—Associated Press.

# FANATICAL DRIVE

8th Army, HQ, Korea, Aug. 30. The North Korean Communists today poured more troops into a fanatical drive to overwhelm South Korean soldiers clinging to the heights of Blood Ridge.

Allied artillery, and aircraft killed or wounded 1,200 Communists with flame and tearing steel in a 24-hour bombardment of a Red concentration gathering for new attempts to regain the Eastern front ridge line seized by ROK forces in a bloody battle that has raged without a let-up since August 19.

The Communists, who have unsuccessfully attacked the heights eight times, apparently were preparing for a new assault early this morning. South Korean and American radio channels were jammed by the Reds breaking in on the same frequencies with noise and meaningless talk usually the prelude to an attack.

The Reds were pouring fresh troops into their positions below the ridge earlier than Allied artillery, mortar fire and aircraft could kill them. The killing was on such a scale that the Communists usually careful about keeping a clean battleground, were unable to remove their dead. Observers counted 1,800 Red bodies in front of the ridge-top ridge line.

United Nations forces, however, were in support of the ROKs, caught 2,000 North Koreans moving southward to the ridge line and killed them.

—Associated Press.

# Socialists Critical Of Policy

London, Aug. 30. The agenda for the annual political convention of the Labour Party which opens on October 1 showed today that the Attlee administration was due for severe criticism on grounds that its foreign policy has been unduly pro-American.

The Party released a list of resolutions which constituencies have put forward for adoption at the convention and the tone of the foreign policy section showed widespread sentiment for compromise in Korea and withdrawal of United Nations forces.

A section of the Party also demands that Mr. Attlee oppose firmly the rearmament of Germany and Japan, that he seek to press Communist China's admission to the United Nations, that Spain be kept out of the Atlantic alliance and Britain pursue a course between the United States and Russia.—United Press.

# French Sector Invaded

Berlin, Aug. 30. Armed Soviet soldiers and East German People's Police have twice invaded French sector territory in the last 24 hours, the French authorities said today.

On both occasions they were chased back over the sector boundary by French military police guards and West German civil police.

The French authorities said that they were considering a "routine" process. They blamed a recent increase in border incidents on the Russian troops.

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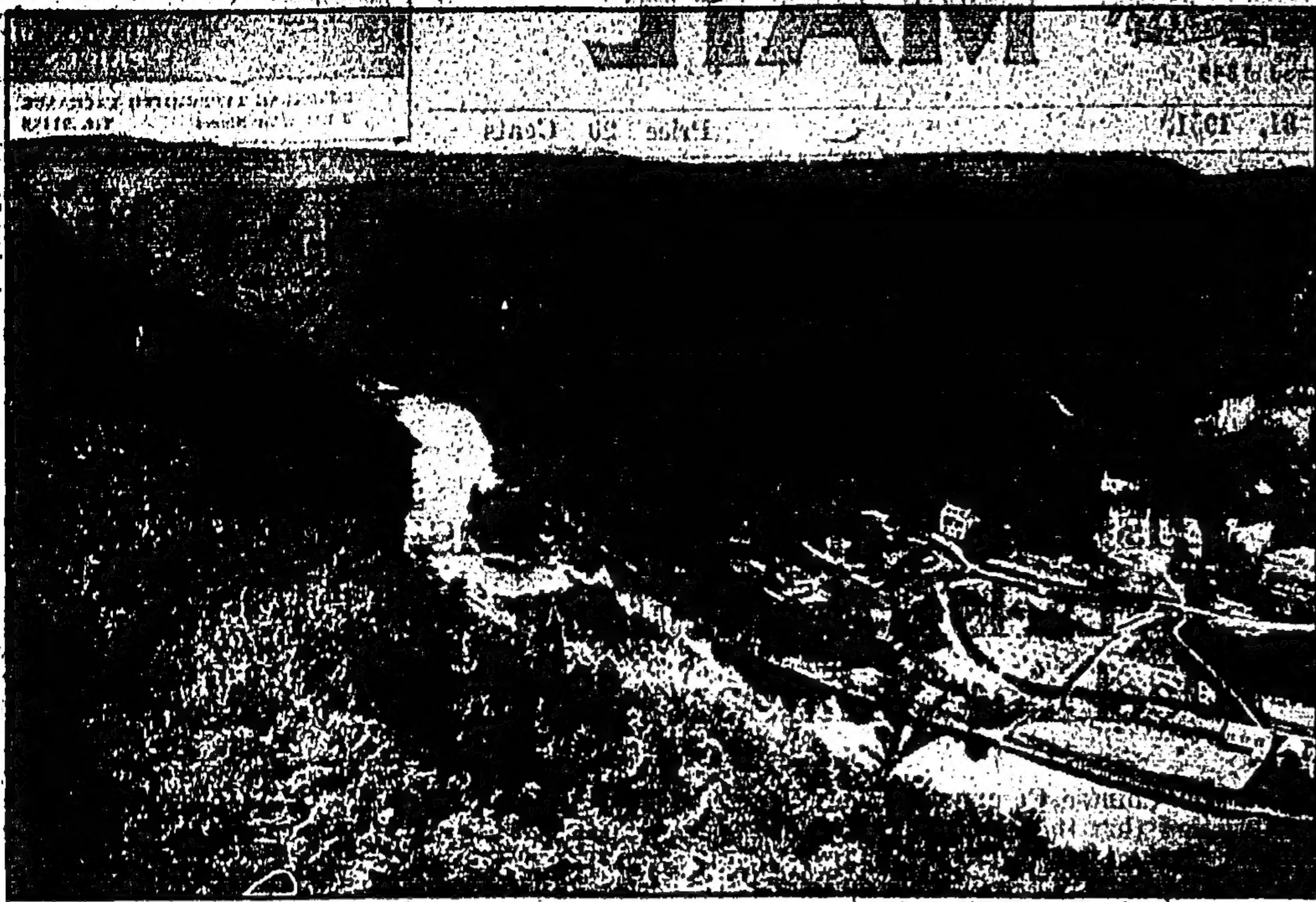
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## Indian Stand On Japanese Peace Treaty Elucidated

London, Aug. 30.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald said today that India did not want harsh peace treaty terms for Japan. India's decision not to attend the San Francisco conference did not imply support for the policy it seemed Russia would adopt at this meeting, the correspondent, W. N. Ewer, maintained.

India wanted a lenient peace, it was stressed.

"There seems to be a lot of misunderstanding about India's refusal of the invitation to San Francisco," Mr. Ewer continued.

"There is not the slightest ground for thinking that India disapproves of the treaty as a whole or that she is trying to start an Asian revolt, backed by Russia."

"The general line of Nehru's policy was summed up to me the other day in the phrase, 'We are not neutral. We are independent.'"

The distinction may seem a fine one to some people. It is very real in Indian minds. And in a San Francisco row it might be rather difficult to maintain independence without appearing just neutral.

"I feel sure that the decision was a cautious, not in any way a challenging one."

"And it certainly does not imply any kind of support for the line it seems Mr. Gromyko (the Russian delegate) is going to take," the Daily Herald commentator added.

The Daily Telegraph said editorially that India was playing into Mr. Gromyko's hands.

"Mr. Gromyko's power of mischief does not lie in his ability to prevent the conclusion of that treaty, which is reasonably certain to go through whatever he says or does," the Daily Telegraph said.

"His hope is to cause a rift in the anti-Communist front, and here it must be acknowledged that India is playing into his hands by her decision to abstain."

"Nothing could suit him better than to be able to represent the treaty as an anti-Asian manoeuvre of Western imperialism."

"None of the Asiatic powers—least of all India, with China now on her borders in Tibet—has any interest in playing the Communist game."

Mr. Gromyko would, however, have got all he wanted if he could induce them to abstain, the Daily Telegraph added.—Reuter.

**51 ACCEPTANCES**

Washington, Aug. 30.

The State Department announced today that 51 nations have accepted the invitation to attend the Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco.

A Department spokesman said that this figure included the United States and Japan.

He added that Egypt and the Lebanon were the latest nations to accept the invitation but said that Syria had not yet replied. Burma, India, and Yugoslavia had notified that they would not attend the conference.—Reuter.

**EGYPT'S ENVOY**

Washington, Aug. 30.

The Egyptian Ambassador, Abdul Rahim, said today that he would probably represent his country at the San Francisco conference although he had still not received instructions from Cairo.

Abdul Rahim spent more than an hour with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George McGhee, discussing world and Near Eastern problems. He was not able to predict whether Egypt would sign the Japanese peace treaty, explaining that he had still not received word from his Government.—United Press.

**WINNERS TREATY**

Ottawa, Aug. 30.

Canada will sign a three-way Pacific fisheries treaty with Japan and the United States as soon as the peace treaty is signed in San Francisco, the External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, said today.

Mr. Pearson, who leaves tomorrow to attend the signing of the treaty, said talks with Japan and the United States would begin immediately. "It would take some time before a treaty could be worked out."

The Canadian Fisheries Minister, Mr. Robert Manthorpe, who will attend the San Francisco meeting, said that the Canadian delegation in Tokyo had discussed the treaty.—United Press.

**Smuggling On Increase**

New Delhi, Aug. 30.

Smuggling of valuable goods into Indian territory from the four French Indian settlements in South India was on the increase, Mahabir Tyagi, Minister of State for Finance, told Parliament today.

Import restrictions in India had the disparity between prices in India and France, India provided the incentive for smuggling, he added.—Reuter.

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## Malayan Communists Finding It Harder To Carry On Campaign

Singapore, Aug. 30.

British troops and security forces are gradually inflicting more and more casualties upon Communist terrorists, but there is still a long way to go before the state of emergency can be ended in Malaya and Singapore.

For even though the war against the Reds has been going on since June 1, 1948, the hard core of their strength seems to be unchanged—an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 in hide-outs in the dense jungles of Malaya.

The reason for this lies in the fact that the Communists still appear able to recruit new men for their ranks as fast as their casualty lists mount.

## 'Q' Fever Cases In Britain

London, Aug. 30.

Britain was healthier than ever but a new disease known as "Q" fever hit the country in 1949, according to the report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health for that year, now published.

Sir John Charles said that "Q" fever proved fatal in one case and four other people were infected.

It was first recognised as a human disease in Australia in 1935 and was usually transmitted by dust or milk to man, and by ticks to cattle.

It was mild but debilitating, which often meant a long convalescence and usually showed up in human beings through a form of pneumonia.

There had been a substantial increase in food poisoning in Britain in 1949, Sir John went on.

This was mainly due to the fact that British housewives, trying to cut their meat ration, by re-heating meat dishes cooked the day before.

Another contributory reason for the increase was more communal feeding in schools, mines and factory canteens where the re-heating of meat was particularly dangerous.—Reuter.

## Tribute By Monty

Rome, Aug. 30.

Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Atlantic Pact Forces, paid tribute today to two crack Italian divisions, once his bitter enemies at El Alamein in the Western Desert but today staunch allies under his command.

He told reporters "They gave me a great deal of trouble once. But now I have met them as friends."

Field-Marshal Montgomery made a plea for increased ranks for Italy's top officers to put them on an equal footing with the military commanders of other Atlantic Pact nations.

He suggested that the Chiefs of Staff of Defence and of the Navy, as well as the Commander-in-Chief in the field, should be raised the step to make them four-star Generals.—Reuter.

## Ottawa Meeting

London, Aug. 30.

The North Atlantic Council of Deputies will meet in Ottawa on September 14 to prepare for the full meeting of the Pact's Council of Foreign Defence and Finance Ministers which opens the following day.

The deputies have completed five main reports for study at the Ottawa meeting and these are being sent to the 12 Governments this week.

They include such matters as the establishment of supply bases and airfields, distribution of the financial burden and the admission of Greece and Turkey.—Reuter.

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They do this by raiding villages on the fringes of the jungle, kidnapping mostly young Chinese, and forcing them to fight against the security forces and British troops.

Even though the progress of these units in wiping out the Reds is officially admitted to be slow, nevertheless the Reds are finding it tough to carry on.

Authorities in Malaya and British troops have made it harder for the Communists to keep up the fight by cutting off their sources of food supply.

The high re-settlement programme is going ahead. Under this, villagers are cleared out of areas where they have been subjected to Communist pressure, or forced to give the Reds food and supplies. In addition to manpower.

These villagers go into new districts which have been swept clean of Communists and are resettled. British authorities are proud of the fact that they have handled about 250,000 people.

**130 HANGINGS**

There's no "kid glove" business in action against the Reds.

The penalty they pay for opposing constituted authority is high.

Thus far, more than 130 persons have been hanged after being convicted of conspiring with armed terrorists, being members of Red gangs or possessing ammunition. And every few days, newspapers carry stories of more hangings.

The cost of fighting the Reds is running into millions of dollars annually. It is easy to see why.

For the Reds are keeping more than 40,000 British troops and a consular force of over 100,000 men tied up in the bitter jungle war.

But even opposed by this big force, the Reds still go on with their campaign of murder and sabotage.

**BETTER JOB**

Some people are pessimistic over the chances of troops and security forces ending it all any time soon. These say the war will go on until the Reds "got the order from Moscow to quit."

Anyhow, it is a fact that the security forces and troops are getting more and more (and better) information from villagers and others on the jungle hide-outs of the Reds.

And the police and troops seem to be doing a steadily improving job of securing the island.

Thus, the Red casualty list is running higher now than it has in many months past.

Here is how the shooting scoreboard chalked up in the month of July of this year:

Police and troops killed 89 Red terrorists, wounded 19, captured 12 and 12 surrendered.

The Reds killed 41 civilians, wounded 33, and 15 were listed as missing. They also killed 33 policemen, and wounded 35. British Army casualties were less than 10 killed and around 20 wounded.

**TWO CENTRES**

All in all, it is a much better showing for the police and security forces. For not so many months ago, it was not uncommon to read of big shooting engagements between these units and the terrorists, but often no one was killed or wounded.

Right now, the States of Johore and Perak in Malaya seem to be the centres of most Communist activity.

Johore is just across the causeway from Singapore.

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## In Malaya

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## BERTHA ON HOLIDAY

The Hague, Aug. 30.

Bertha Herrogh, the annulment of whose marriage to the Singaporean Supreme Court upheld today, is now on holiday from school, playing with her three brothers and three sisters at their home in Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland.

She spends her time swimming, cycling and pleasuring. Lawyers said today they felt that there was no need now for "Jungle Girl" Bertha to appear before the British Ambassador to decide whether she wanted to remain in Holland or return to Singapore.

They based their opinion on the dismissal of 23-year-old Mansoor Adabi's appeal against the annulment of the marriage.

The Netherlands Consul-General in Singapore had promised that Bertha would be produced before the British Ambassador if Adabi's appeal was upheld.

Fourteen-year-old Bertha has gradually developed into a normal, healthy Dutch schoolgirl. The Malayan which she spoke when she came here last December has now changed to fluent Dutch.

She is very reserved by nature and does not mix much with her schoolmates, and the general public of Bergen-op-Zoom has refrained from paying any special attention to her.

So far as can be learned from people closely associated with her, Bertha seldom speaks of her life in Malaya and does not talk with her parents about the "Mollem" marriage to Adabi.—Reuter.

## Failure In Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 30.

Trade experts from East and West Germany have again failed after nearly three weeks' talks here, to reach an agreement on the conditions for West Berlin exports.

This means that a now \$24 million inter-zonal trade agreement, initiated last month, must remain ineffective. Early this month, the Western Allies stopped all East-West trade owing to Soviet restrictions on certain highly valued West Berlin exports to West Germany.

West German trade experts here said today that the failure of the Berlin trade talks was mainly due to East German unwillingness to guarantee unhindered railway and road transportation of West Berlin exports, goods bound for West Germany.

This was the Western Allies' main condition for their approval of the new inter-zonal trade agreement.

The talks will still go on, a West German trade expert stated today.—Reuter.

## Mediator In Delhi

New Delhi, Aug. 30.

Dr. Frank Graham, the United Nations Kashmir representative, returned here today from Karachi. He is to hold further discussions with the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and the Pakistani Prime Minister, Liaquat Khan, on the Kashmir issue.

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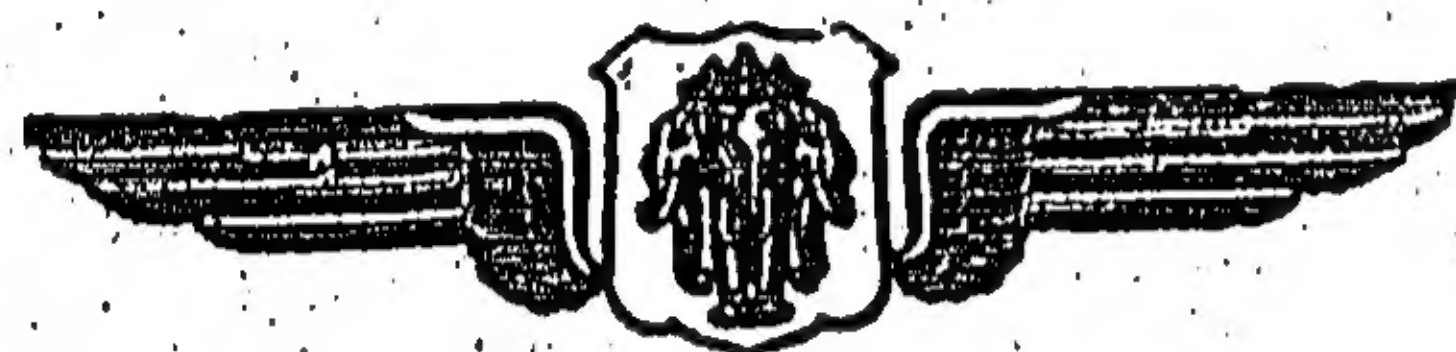
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**A**FTER the old Russian aristocracy was exterminated in 1917, a new Soviet "aristocracy" was born. Each year it has grown stronger. Today it possesses privileges far greater than those enjoyed in the past by the now declining aristocracy of the Western World.

Soviet Russia's new aristocracy is divided into six groups.

In the first are the men who joined the Communist Party before the revolution and who, after Lenin's death, when the party split, supported Stalin. They occupy the highest posts in the government and are members and candidate-members of the Politburo, members and candidate-members of the Central and Republican Committees of the party, secretaries of the Regional Committees of the party, members of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet and of republic and local Soviets, and higher political officials of the Soviet Army.

In the second group are ministers and their deputies, the heads of chief administrations, and directors of factories and other organizations. These senior administrative posts are given solely to party members.

In the third group are regular army officers from the rank of colonel upwards. They are also party members.

In the fourth group are the "Honoured Workers of Science," the title the government bestows on scientists and engineers for outstanding inventions and discoveries, particularly in the development of new types of armaments.

In the fifth group are the "Honoured Workers of Art," the title with which the government honours poets, writers, dramatists, composers, artists and sculptors for their creation of "models of Soviet art," in harmony with the epoch of Socialism and the ideas of Communism.

In the sixth group are the "Honoured Artists" and "People's Artists," titles for honoured theatre and film actors who portray the heroes and patriots of the fatherland.

Those in the first group are the virtual owners of the country. They live in the palaces and mansions of the old Russian aristocracy or in buildings specially erected for them. Each

has his own town or country house as well as the house in the city. They have the latest cars, servants and bodyguards. All forms of transport are available for their comfort.

Special boxes are reserved for them in theatres and sports stadiums. Food and clothing are delivered to their houses from special restricted stores. All this at the Government's expense.

In addition they receive so-called "gifts" in the form of the best samples of manufactured goods and collective farm products. These "gifts" are the "symbol of the love of the people for their leaders," as the Soviet press puts it.

Thus, living in luxury, these men and their families are able to satisfy every desire without any personal expenditure.

No one else in Russia knows their incomes—salaries and bonuses. When one of these "aristocrats" dies his family pays no death duties, as in the West, but on the contrary, the widow receives from the State:

1. An immediate cash payment of from 20,000 to 50,000 roubles, (about £1,750 to £4,500).
2. A pension for life from 24,000 to 48,000 roubles per annum, (£2,340 to £4,200 p.a.). The average pension of retired workers amounts to 1,920-2,320 roubles per annum (£168 to £210 p.a.).
3. A pension for each child until it attains 18 years of up to 6,000 roubles per annum, (about £540 p.a.).

The expenses of the costly funeral are paid by the government and workers must march in the funeral procession during working hours.

About 23 kilometres from Moscow by Bakovka railway station is the beginning of Marshal Budenny's estate. It stretches as far as the village of Zvezdino, four kilometres away from the station.

I spent a summer in this village. By looking through holes in the estate fence I was able to study Budenny's comfortable way of life. I often saw him galloping through the village on a black horse, accompanied by two bodyguards. Despite his advanced age—he was over 60—he rode his horse well. This is significant because a Russian nobleman's average expectation of life is only 45-50 years.

The writer of this article, who for obvious reasons must remain anonymous, is a Soviet refugee in the West. He is a steel engineer and lived and worked for many years in Moscow. As an industrial specialist he was well-connected, and writes with considerable authority on life in the Soviet Union today.

Budenny's estate, which covers 10 square kilometres, was surrounded by a strong 12-foot high wooden fence. Along the top was barbed wire. A detachment of MVD troops guarded the grounds and sentries with watchdogs were posted along the inner perimeter of its boundaries. There were always two sentries at the closed gates. Over the gates, two searchlights lit up the road throughout the night. About 50 yards from the gates, the road was blocked by a barrier, which was also guarded.

Behind the fence, amid the age-old trees were avenues bordered with flowerbeds. Also in the grounds were orchards planted with fruit trees, kitchen gardens with strawberries and vegetables, a special swimming pool, which drained off into the village pond and two tennis courts.

Not far from the fence were the servants' quarters, the guardroom, the stables, cow shed, pigsties and chicken run. Fat pews and pedigree horses grazed in a meadow.

Budenny's house, stood in the middle of the wood and so was hidden.

Budenny did not take an active part in public affairs. His welfare at the State's expense was in recognition of his services during the revolutionary period from 1917 to 1929.

Representatives of the second group, are those who execute the ideas and orders of the first group. Ministers enjoy the same privileges as the first group but on a slightly reduced scale. Not all have bodyguards. A minister's official monthly salary varies from 3,000 to 5,000 roubles (£250 to £450). But they receive, in addition, monthly bonuses equivalent to one or even two months' salary for overfulfilment of their plans.

Others, who constitute the majority of this group, are directors and head officials. They are given the opportunity of profiting by their official positions to enrich themselves over and above their legal privileges.

The factory's supply department had one exceptionally astute employee named Semenov. Semenov engaged, for the most

part, in illegal transactions with the directors of other factories. For the exchange of manufactured goods, Chechevichny, earned tens of thousands of roubles on sending Semenov to a wireless factory with a small statue of Mephistopheles, would obtain a new wireless in exchange, or on having a machine tool component cast in a few days for a textile factory (it took months to get an order not provided for in the plan carried out through the ministry by official channels). Chechevichny would receive a roll of the best woollen material as a reward.

Of course, Chechevichny and his family were unable to use all the butter, alcohol and shoes received. So Semenov disposed of these commodities to black market speculators, receiving a fixed percentage on sales.

Chechevichny, who received a salary of 2,500 roubles a month, plus a bonus of 2,500 roubles for plan fulfilment, did not spend a kopeck on the upkeep of his family. His speculations provided him with an additional income considerably in excess of his legal earnings.

The average wage of a skilled worker is 600 to 1,000 roubles (£50 to £87) a month, while an unskilled worker earns from 300 to 500 roubles (£25 to £41) a month.

Chechevichny had a son and daughter of school age. But they were not taught in the school, where they lived like ordinary people's children. They went each day in the director's car to Zlatoust. If Chechevichny needed a car when his own was not available, he used one of the factory's two cars.

What then did Chechevichny do with all the money he made in a country where it is not possible to invest it? He spent it, so making his life more pleasant, without, of course, forgetting to save something for a rainy day. Every month he visited Moscow on "official business." His expenses were paid by the factory. He often took his wife with him, and she used to buy furs, clothes and jewellery.

Chechevichny stayed at the best hotel where the cost of a room with full board would amount to 150 roubles (£13) a day.

In the autumn, when the grapes were ripening, the whole family went to a rest home in the Crimea. Chechevichny received a free travel and lodging warrant available for a month, but had to pay for the other members of his family. The journey from the Urals to the Crimea cost over 350 roubles (£30) each.

Chechevichny, however, was a practical and far-sighted man. When the war began, and the Germans advanced almost to Moscow, his 15-year-old daughter, with whom I was friendly, said to me in confidence and with pride: "My father isn't afraid of the Germans winning. He said that we have sufficient gold and diamonds to escape to America via Vladivostok."

Those in the third group, the senior army officers, enjoy, in the main, the same advantages as the first group, varying according to their rank. But even the lowest has the salary of a minister—a luxurious apartment, a villa out of town and his own car at the government's expense.

The answer is quite simple: the new Soviet "aristocracy."

Representatives of the fourth, fifth and sixth groups, once they are officially "honoured," earn tens of thousands of roubles for inventions and discoveries which increase the country's might; others through literature and art stimulating the spirit of Communism in the working population.

All of them are sooner or later awarded Stalin Prizes for outstanding success in one or another field of activity. Three classes of prizes have been established; the first 100,000 roubles (£8,750); the second 75,000 roubles (£6,580), the third 50,000 roubles (£4,375). They are not subject to tax.

Those belonging to the last three groups obtain permission to occupy unlimited dwelling space. An ordinary worker is allowed under nine square metres. They are allotted plots of land outside the town and allowed to build their own villas. They can buy cars and yachts. Therefore, they have not only money, but also permission from above for a life of comfort, which they enjoy in the full sense of the word.

For example, Alaksei Tolstoy, the writer (and former count) was allowed in November 1933 to dismantle the marble fountain that adorned the park of a Polish count and take it out of Poland. The fountain, which consisted of a basin and classical figures, needed about 10 railway wagons to carry it. The same year the fountain was reassembled in the grounds of Tolstoy's Moscow villa.

As a comparison of the earnings of the leading artists and those of an engineer with higher education, I quote a joke of the leader of the former State jazz band, Leonid Utesov, whose daughter, Edith, used to sing in his band. "I earn 35,000 roubles a month, Edith 10,000 and her husband, a talented chap, a mechanical engineer, 850 roubles a month."

The income tax system in the Soviet Union differs in many ways from that of the West. An income tax percentage which levels out after earnings rise above 1,000 roubles a month, does not vary with the amount of earnings above that sum has been established. In all, taxes amount to the following: income tax, from 5% to 13 percent; cultural levy, three percent; State Loan, 10 percent; trade union dues, one percent. Thus, total tax paid is from 18% to 27 percent. A person earning 500 roubles a month, actually receives 394 roubles, while another earning 10,000 roubles a month receives 7,348 roubles.

When in Moscow, the first things a foreigner asks himself are: who inhabits the luxury hotels which, for comfort, are comparable to the luxury hotels of the West? Who patronises the expensive restaurants—where dinner for four costs more than a worker's total monthly earnings? Who buys the expensive astrakhan capes in the shops of the capital, the cost of which exceeds a worker's yearly earnings? Who buys the best caviare, which costs over 100 roubles a kilogramme? Who bets at the horse races, the only permitted form of betting? The answer is quite simple: the new Soviet "aristocracy."



\* The tourist season peak finds Britain's visitors asking questions—and answering some. Meet the girls who help to see that postcards home hold the words—

## Having wonderful time

by VICKI  
SILVA-WHITE

mark—Ann Hathaway's Cold-Tag, the Tower and Windsor Castle are favourites. Some times a BBC recording van goes with Miss Harvie-Smith. The visitors have a souvenir of the trip, their friends at home read all about it, and it is publicity for Britain.

The tourists nearly always write her a "thank you" letter after their return to the States: "They all rave about our 'old stones and bones,'" says Miss Harvie-Smith. "And nearly all visitors comment on the Englishman's helpfulness in showing the way to visitors."

Scottish-born Anna, who lives with her parents in Gloucester Place, W, earns £7.7s a week. There are no "perks" on the job—and she is not bothered with offers of nylon.

She started with the Association as a typist, hated the routine, finds this a perfect job. But keeping up her wardrobe was away with all her salary. Her choice: plain dark linen frocks, with white touches to lend a crisp, cool air, and comfortable court shoes, because there is a lot of walking about.

Ten girls, in their twenties, staff the Association's Information Bureau, answer 400 questions a day, expect to have dealt with 100,000 inquiries by the end of the season.

When does the Circus start in London?

"Where can I find a policeman with a red moustache to take a colour film?"

"Where can I get my hair washed and dressed native-style?"—this from a high-born West African woman.

Twenty-one-year-old brunette, Linda Browne, travels up from "Virginia" Water each day to answer visitors' inquiries.

Hours are 9.30 to 5.30—"But if you get a lost traveller in at 5.30 you just stay on till you've found a hotel with some room."

"Then there are the absent-minded 'travellers' who have mixed up all their towns and hotels. One couple knew they

had booked up somewhere in Cornwall, but couldn't remember where."

Between them the girls speak nine languages. In her spare time Linda designs and makes her own clothes. "You have to look presentable, and that's difficult on ordinary office pay."

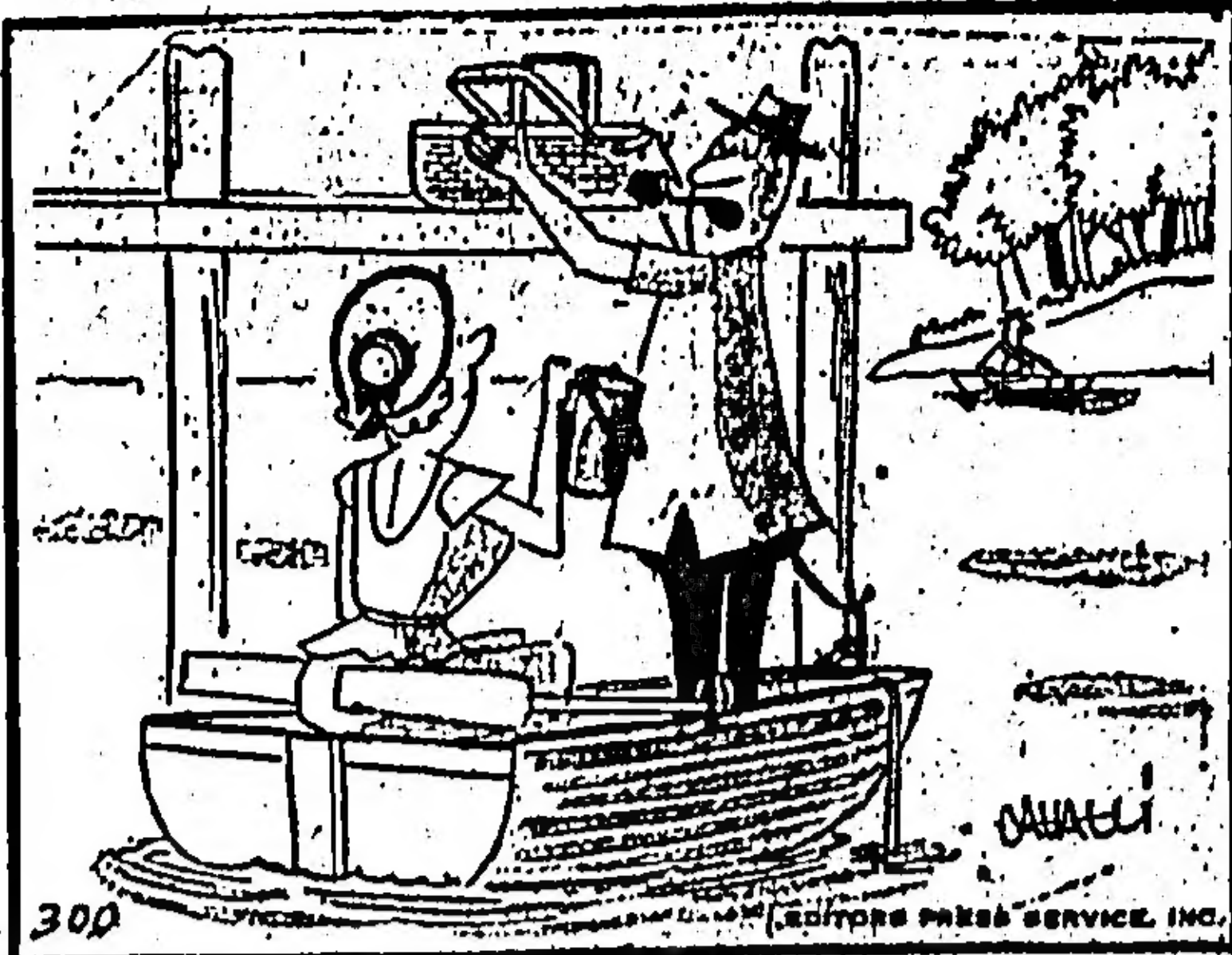
Last year the Association sent out 11 million pieces of publicity. They hope that 2100 million will be made from tourists this year. But the Association (Government financed, with aid from the tourist trade), are not yet convinced that Britain has become a truly tourist country. They are preparing a memorandum for the Government in an attempt to straighten out the licensing laws, which "visitors find most perplexing." They want something done about the dull London Sunday too.

A FAVOURITE ON ALL TABLES



TALKOO  
SUGAR





## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

**DAINTY** as thistledown, light as the fairy dancers Grogg blossom and Quart-bottle, a hoverplane landed on four saucers in the middle of a lake. Not one of the saucers was broken or even chipped.

If a smaller hoverplane filled with tea could land on a saucer in the middle of a tea-shop, ten to one there would be no spoon to stir it with. "What was that faint sound I heard, Elvira?" "Why, Elvira, a hoverplane has just landed on your umbrella."

**Koolukafatti** explored London yesterday. At Oxford Circus he said he was surprised that all the old colleges looked so new. At Cambridge Circus he asked how the students managed to carry their books down to the river through all that traffic. When he saw St Paul's he exclaimed: "Dome of Discovery!" In the evening he asked to see an English music-hall, and was taken to the House of Commons. He was interested to note that it was the performers who laughed at the jokes. He said that all the prayers about cheese proved how religious the English still were.

**Leading article**  
...WHILE MAKING every allowance for Miss Sloper's somewhat acute sense of pro-

priety, one cannot but regret the undignified behaviour of Councilor Tudman. Anything that at such a time as this, tends to discredit such ceremonies as the christening of gas-containers makes us a laughing-stock in the eyes of foreign nations. It might be well if, on future occasions, ladies were not invited to perform tasks which a man is quite capable of carrying out successfully. We do not suggest that those who attempt to exonerate what occurs in a kind of pagan orgy are necessarily right. But we do deplore the introduction of this personal note into what should be an impersonal occasion. The gas-containers of the nation must not be made the subject of vulgar bickering.

**Mme. McGurgle**  
**ASKED** why hash had begun to appear on her menus as "le hash," Mrs McGurgle said: "French is the international language of food. I want my French tourists to feel at home in gay Paris when they come here. Hence, also, the tiny tricolour flag stuck in the pudding Auriol."

**Sifting elephants**  
**THE** elephants destined for the circuses are first carefully sifted," says an informed article. The animals are passed through the enormous mechanical sifter at Willesden. They drop through the vast holes on to a platform covered with straw.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray  
Dealer: South  
East-West game

N  
K 5 4 3  
Q 10 9 8  
A 7 6 5  
Q 10  
W  
A J 10 9 8  
K 7 6 5  
Q 10 9 8  
A 7 6 5

In this hand from actual South opened Two Diamonds and West made the bid of Two Hearts. A take-out double would have been better. North said: "I want to show his Spades and bid Three Diamonds. He gave no encouragement in the subsequent bidding which closed at Five Diamonds. West led A K and South ruffed. Declarer realised the danger of trying to ruff Hearts in Dummy, so he drew East's trumps and then made the fatal mistake of playing A A followed by Dummy's K. He was thus unable to establish the suit for a discard of a losing Heart and eventually lost one Spade and two Heart tricks. He should have ducked the second Spade, leaving himself with two entries in Dummy.

London Express Service.

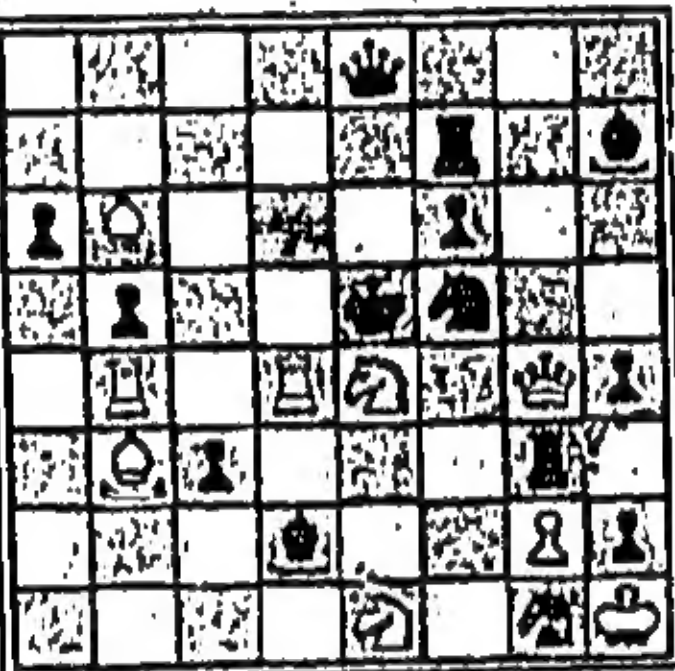
## DUMB BELLS

IT'S A MESSAGE FROM A SAILOR!  
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY SENT THEM IN BOTTLES



## CHESS PROBLEM

By M. SCHNEIDER  
(BCF Tourney '53)  
Black, 14 pieces.



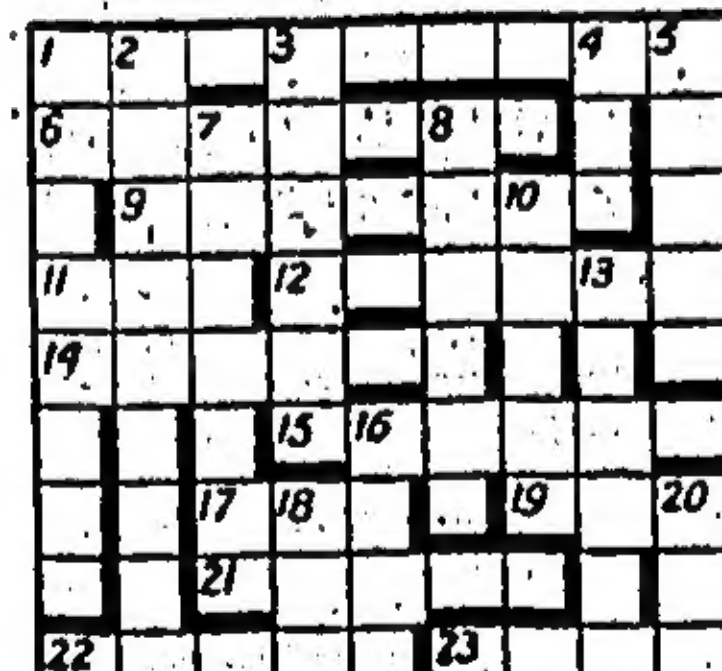
White, 9 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's Problem:  
1. Q-K5; threat 2. QxR (ch);  
1... Q-R5; 2. BxP;  
B-B2; 3. KxP.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the meaning of "per diem"?
2. Who invented shrapnel?
3. For whom was morphine named?
4. What is "mal de mer"?
5. Name the composer of the "Peer Gynt" suites?
6. What is a mesa?

(Answers on Page 10)

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Outcome of this thing (ing). (9)
  2. Day he broken around the home. (7)
  3. (5) Perserver. (7)
  4. (5) Perserver. (7)
  5. (5) Perserver. (7)
  6. (5) Perserver. (7)
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  23. (5) Perserver. (7)

- Down
1. Alan's dry for a change. (8)
  2. This can be pronounced "a" or "e". (5)
  3. (5) Perserver. (7)
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## First Of Paris'



This photograph is the first to be published after the Embargo date of the Paris collections. In the new collection of Paris couturier Jacques Heim is this red woollen dress-and-coat ensemble. The dress has a wide collar. Other features of the coat are the extremely full sleeves and the vertical breast pockets. A leopard-skin beret type hat completes the outfit.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Pixie O'Scowl Was Furious

—Someone Got the Garden Colors All Mixed Up—

By MAX TRELL

"YOU let someone else do your work for you, and what happens?" cried Pixie O'Scowl. "What happens?" he repeated.

He looked sharply at Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, as he said this.

"I'll tell you what happens," he said jumping up and down in temper. "They do it all wrong! They mix everything up. In the end you have more work than you had at the beginning! Wow!



Pixie O'Scowl was so mad he jumped up and down!

Wow! Wow! And he jumped up and down some more and knocked several things over including himself.

Here Hanid picked the angry pixie up between her thumb and forefinger. "You'd better behave yourself," she warned him. "Now calm yourself."

"No!" screamed Pixie O'Scowl.

### Under a Daisy

However, he finally did calm himself down. Hanid made him sit quietly under the shade of a (she just happened to notice) bright red daisy. Then Knarf said, "What happened?"

"This," said Pixie O'Scowl, pointing up at the daisy. "And that—and that—and that—and that," he added, pointing at a black buttercup, a yellow clover blossom, a patch of lavender grass and an apple tree with blue leaves and red polka dots.

"My goodness, they certainly do look odd," said Hanid.

"Odd isn't the word for it," growled Pixie O'Scowl. "It's bad, terribly, terribly bad."

Then Pixie O'Scowl explained how this had all come about. "Every Spring, I have all the

garden painting to do. It's a very big job."

"You mean," said Knarf, "that you have to paint all the flowers?"

"Why certainly. Somebody has to do it. You don't suppose they grow that way, do you?"

Knarf was about to reply that he always thought they did. But Pixie O'Scowl went right on. "Now, as I don't have to tell you, there are flowers of all different colours. And each one must be painted the right colour. So I got up bright and early this morning. The first thing I did was to mix all my paints. Finally I had all the colours I thought I would need—green and yellow and pink and lavender and blue and white and orange and brown and several more. Then I looked around to see how many flowers and things I had to paint.

There were thousands and thousands of them. Jack-in-the-pulpits and dandelions and tulips and clover blossoms and lady-slippers and wake-robins and lilies and Dutchman's breeches and blue bells and morning-glories and wild roses and violets and pansies and black-eyed Susans and marigolds and sneezeweeds and thistles and I don't know how many others.

### Before Winter

"Well, I was just wondering how I would ever get through before winter when I noticed my brothers Pixie McSnuzzle and Pixie O'Dally. They were sitting under the Oak tree at the door to O'Cheer Hall; and all they were doing was twiddling their fingers and came over. And when they saw what I was going to do, they offered to help. So," said Pixie O'Scowl, "I let them. It was the worst mistake I could have made."

"What awful mistakes they made! Red daisies! Black buttercups! Green-eyed Susans! Yellow (instead of blue) bells, green and purple dandelions! Just look at what's going on!" And he waved his arm around the fields and gardens.

"Yes, that's what comes of not doing your work yourself. Never

## Find The Right Powder Base —Glasses Enhance Facial Beauty

**THE** colour of your powder base is determined by the natural tonings of your skin. Your base should be darker than your hands, because a base that is too light will add years to your looks. It will show up every flaw and wrinkle. When you are choosing your base, rub a little on the palm of your hand and judge from this the colour to suit your face.

### Base Types

There are many different types of bases. A cream base is best suited to a fine young skin. When you are applying this type of base you must let the skin absorb it and keep blotting it with a tissue until it feels light on your face.

Pan-cake make-up is always applied with a wet piece of cotton wool or a piece of sponge. This make-up is especially recommended for skins that have blemishes or large pores. You must allow this base to dry and settle on your face before you apply powder.

Liquid-type bases are good for age-lined skins. This base is applied with the hands and evenly blended over the face. Remember for any type of skin base you must apply the

neck area as well, otherwise you'll have a dividing line between your natural skin and your neck.

**MEN** seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses," wrote Dorothy Parker. Modern eye-glass designers show that it isn't true.

Opticians have joined up in the endeavour to make the members of the frail sex attractive, producing lenses and frames that often hide defects, bring out the best of one's facial points. Glasses with frames suit every type of face.

### Low-Set Bridge

If a nose is long according to the standards of pulchritude a low-set bridge will make it look shorter. It will also conceal that deep set curve between the eyes that comes with the Roman nose. Working along the same lines, designers have found out that the short nose puts up a better appearance if there is a highly-arched bridge to give the illusion of length.

Fashions in specs change as do fashions in dress, millinery, hairdos and make-up, and one should keep up with them. The design that is flattering to one face may not do for another, but there are dozens of models from which one can choose.

### Daytime Favourite



Rayon crepe frock.

By VERA WINSTON

**EASY** to wear dresses that are also easy to look at are many and varied this year. They are designed to do good wardrobe service for quite some time, as could this one. It is of cool mint green rayon crepe, with pin tucking used to advantage down the bodice front and as the border of the front peplum, which, with pockets, ends at the side seams. Short set-in sleeves, elastic collar and revers are other details.

## SPECIAL AUGUST OFFERS

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## INTELLIGENCE TEST

### DEAD HEAT

By T. O. HARE

"YOU drive round the course in one direction," said Green to Scarlett, "and I drive round the other. Then we can make a sort of race of it without setting too excited."

"Okay," said Scarlett. "The course is one of 80 miles. Green maintained a uniform speed for 10 miles; increased his speed by 10 per cent over the second 10 miles; and was 50 per cent faster over the third 10 miles; and he had been over the first 10."

Scarlett maintained a uniform speed throughout, and had judged it so well that he and Green reached the starting-point simultaneously.

Now many miles had passed covered when his car passed Green's.

(Solution on Page 10)

## • BARBS •

By HAL COCHRAN

A bandit broke into an Ohio home and took nothing but a trombone. We hope all the neighbours had all!

A judge says that motor cars have a bad effect on the younger generation. And don't think the younger generation isn't getting worse!

## POCKET CARTOON

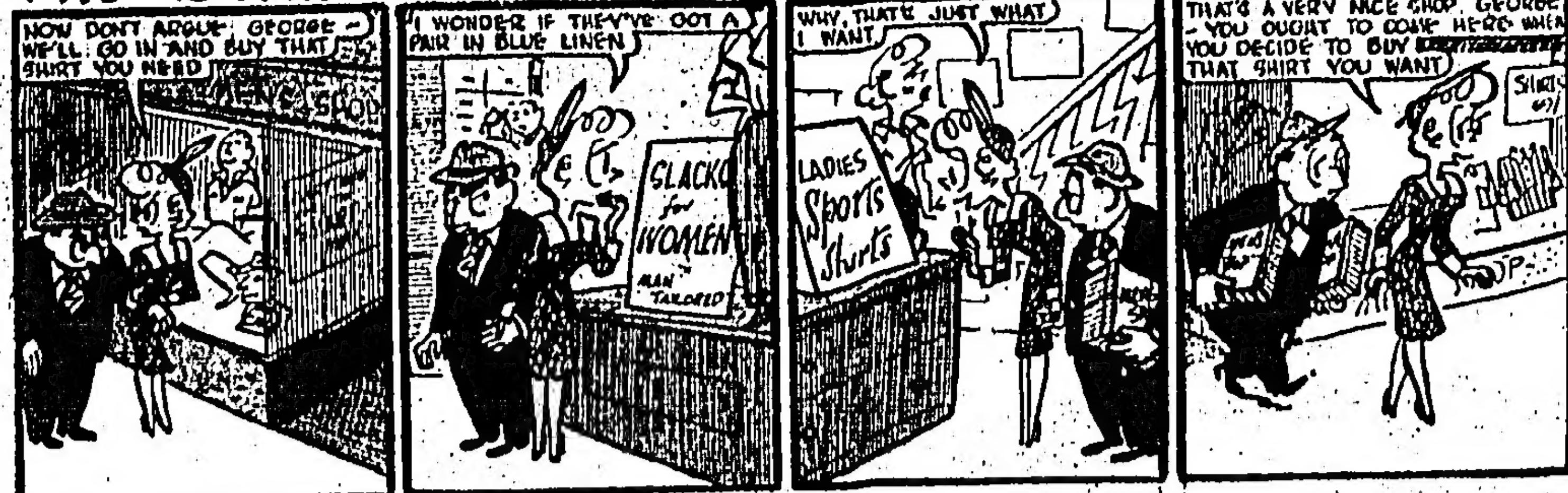




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## THE GAMBOLS

Lawn Bowls  
Championships  
Match Dates

The Semi-finals of the Open Pairs will be played on Sunday, September 9 at KBGC at 4 p.m. between:

Winners of A.E. Coates & B. W. Bradbury or A. M. Omar & K. M. Omar v. the winners of A. H. Scemlin & A. M. Wahab or G. Perkins & W. J. D. Cameron.

1. M. Omar & U. M. Omar v. J. A. da Luz & R. F. da Luz. The following postponed quarter-finals of the Open Singles are to be played off on Tuesday, September 4 at KBGC at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

W. Hong Sling v. A. A. Lopes, U. A. Rumjahn v. M. B. Hassan.

Both games of the semi-finals of the Open Singles will be played off on Tuesday, September 11, at KBGC at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

W. Hong Sling or A. A. Lopes v. J. F. V. Ribeiro, U. M. Omar v. U.S. Rumjahn or M. B. Hassan.

Hongkong  
Police Win  
Shield

Hongkong Police beat Kowloon Police in the Annual Liberation Shield match yesterday at the PRC.

Hongkong won by 38 shots; the score being 141-103. Mrs P. L. Irwin presented the Shield to Sub. Insp. J. Goodman and spoons to the winning and losing skips.

| Hongkong      | Kowloon         |
|---------------|-----------------|
| D. Finney     | P. Grace        |
| D. A. Roberts | A. F. Rose      |
| G. Bond       | B. Howarth      |
| G. Perkins    | R. Hughes       |
| N. Rolph      | H. Hill         |
| P. Irwin      | K. O'Reilly     |
| C. Mottram    | J. Moore        |
| H. Heath      | R. Turner       |
| T. Harding    | R. F. White     |
| F. Write      | J. M. Martin    |
| F. Holland    | T. P. Ross      |
| J. Goodman    | K. Bodie        |
| A. Stewart    | C. May          |
| J. Gillies    | H. V. McCretton |
| J. Marvin     | M. Evans        |
| W. Cameron    | C. Downman      |
| T. Pilkington | P. May          |
| J. Martin     | J. Dempsey      |
| A. Jones      | T. Kavanagh     |
| T. Henaley    | C. Fife         |
| P. Ingles     | D. Salter       |
| A. Bennett    | H. Bagot        |
| K. Duffy      | A. McInnis      |
| J. Hayward    | H. B. Dewar     |
| Total         | 141             |

**IRC BEAT TAIKOO**  
Indian Recreation Club beat Taikoo Dock by five points to nil in a 1st Division lawn bowls match played at Soakunpoo yesterday.

| IRC            | Taikoo        |
|----------------|---------------|
| S. Yusuf       | R. Main       |
| K. M. Rumjahn  | N. Heston     |
| M. B. Hassan   | A. Chalmers   |
| U. A. Rumjahn  | W. Melrose    |
| A. R. Mimu     | B. Dillmore   |
| J. Ali         | D. Dally      |
| A. M. Omar     | R. Griffin    |
| U. M. Omar     | W. Brown      |
| J. Hosen       | B. Baker      |
| A. R. Stichele | B. Verrall    |
| K. C. Omar     | C. Boyd       |
| A. K. Mimu     | S. J. Polloch |
| Total          | 52            |

**HKFC TEAMS**  
The following players have been selected to represent Hongkong Football Club in a 1st Division League lawn bowls match against Taikoo Dock Club to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. at Taikoo Club:

K. B. Baker, Dr. Shaw, N. Bakken, E. Grayson, E. Strang, A. L. Roberts, J. Watson, T. Pile, N. Craig, B. Mansell, E. Tuck, H. J. Dickford. Players selected to represent HKFC in a friendly lawn bowls match against Hongkong Electric Club at Happy Valley to-morrow are as follows:

L. Parker, K. Baker, J. Skinner, R. Bullen, E. Gautier, F. Young, S. Sloan, J. H. Grayson, J. Collier, D. Hendall, C. Strang, L. G. Young.

WANTED—98,000 SOCCER  
ENTHUSIASTS READY TO  
SHOUT FOR 90 MINUTES

By BILLY WRIGHT  
(England's Captain)

WANTED: 98,000 soccer enthusiasts to attend a match at Wembley (provide own tickets). Must have good voices and warm hearts, and be ready to shout for 90 minutes.

This is my own personal idea of an advert. that might usefully appear on the sports page of an English Sunday paper every issue between now and November 28. That day England play Austria at Wembley and, believe me, we know that it is going to be a hard match, all of us who have played any international football.

The eleven men chosen for England for that particular match have something to do. And take it from me—a good shout from the crowd would not only be helpful—it would be a pretty big surprise.

Because in my experience English crowds at international football matches often seem to have stepped straight out of a "bridge." They take more interest in the play than in the probable result. What a contrast to League and Cup crowds, all enthusiastic! And what a contrast with overseas fans!

I have played representative football in London, Paris, Huddersfield, Stockholm, Liverpool, Belfast, Lisbon, Rio, Zurich, and a few more places that I can't remember off-hand. And of all the crowds the English crowds are the quietest, the least inspiring to their own men.

Even when we play Scotland at Wembley, in what should be "the" match of every other year, the shouts seem to be all for Scotland. The chaps in the tartan favours who have come all the way down from Scotland may be tired and travel-stained, but do they make themselves heard!

Yankees Lead  
American  
League Race

New York, Aug. 30.  
The New York Yankees took over first place in the American League by doing nothing today when the Athletics defeated Cleveland 6-2, breaking the Yankees' Indians tie.

In the National League, New York Giants also suffered a serious setback when Ralph Kiner walloped his 37th homer in the ninth inning to give Pittsburgh a 10-9 victory. Indians led a half game behind the idle Yankees by succumbing to southpaw Morris Martin, who checked them on eight hits for his 10th victory. Martin, who failed in a former big league trial with Brooklyn, retired in the eighth, inning with bases loaded and one out but Carl Scheff forced A. J. Rosen to hit into a double play, ending the Indian threat. Bob Feller, seeking his 21st victory, started for Cleveland and lasted only three innings. He suffered his greatest damage in the third, when Bob Kennedy dropped Martin's fly ball in right field with the bases full, permitting three runs to score. Eddie Jost paced the A's attack with a double and two singles.

**HOME RUNS**  
Home runs were the order of the day at New York, where Willie Mays got two and Frank Thomas, Gus Bell, Pete Castiglioni, Bill Hickey and Ralph Kiner got one each. Giants built an 8-1 lead by the fifth inning, but Pirates rolled up six runs in the sixth and then went on to get three more.

Murry DeLeon, who entered the eighth, was credited with his 18th win while Larry Janzen suffered a 10th loss against 17 victories. In the only other day game, the relief pitching by Ellis Kiner and some timely hitting in the last two innings gave Boston Red Sox a 10-4 triumph over Detroit. The victory, registered by Chuck Stobbs, moved the third-place Sox to within four and a half games of the lead. Don Dillinger and Billy Goodman each collected three hits for Boston.—United Press.

I don't make any personal complaint about the way I have been treated by soccer fans, who have given me more than my fair or deserved share of their attentions. But I have noticed that on the Continent fanaticism rises to a fierce pitch which our folks are seemingly incapable of equaling.

**NATIONAL HONOUR**  
Over there the supporters of any one match seem to think that national honour depends on the result, and therefore they themselves make the most of the occasion. While I take it is the most important event of their lives.

English teams, in fact, play against eleven footballers and 60,000 or more supporters. A foreign side coming here plays just against eleven white-shirted Englishmen.

Only once have I heard an English crowd really let themselves go. That was against Argentina at Wembley last May, when we won by the odd goal. I can tell you that the shouting helped us. It may even have just pulled us through to victory.

Austria must be pretty good. They beat Scotland 1-0 at Haverhill Park last winter on a difficult ground, so hard that the result may have been quick. But in the return match in Vienna towards the end of May they won 4-0 and that kind of margin takes some explaining away.

In spite of what happened at Rio, and in spite of the fact that Scotland beat us at Wembley last time (we had only ten men for a long time, Martin being hurt), I think it is fair to say that over the full post-war period England have been the world's outstanding soccer side. That position will be really put to the test in the match of which I am writing.

**THEN IT'S FRANCE**  
England also play France this year, in the first week in October at White Hart Lane. We have beaten them 3-0 and 3-1 in post-war meetings, so the form is on our side.

Mind you, these were not runaways. In fact in Paris last 1949 they scored an early goal which shook us a bit. That day I was lucky enough to score myself, and I have scored only twice for England in 35 internationals, and each goal has been against a Continental side. The other was against Italy, at Tottenham.

It was against Italy, by the way, in Turin in 1948; that saw my best goal ever. That sounds high praise, but of all the hundreds I have seen, this stands out as the finest example of team-work.

Laurie Scott began it on his own goal-line, almost. He gave the ball to me, I passed it to Henry Cockburn, the Manchester United man, passed it on to Tommy Lawton, who in turn helped it on to Tom Finney. And Tom finished it off. The ball had been carried the full length of the field without an Italian touching it, and we were awfully backed the next day to be able to see it in slow-motion on the screen. It looked almost as good then as it did on the actual field.

**PEOPLE I MEET**  
I have rarely met such an outstanding personality as Freddy Felt, president of the South African F.A., who did so much for the Wolves when we were on tour there in the summer. Head of a clothing business, he is a fanatic for football. He came to England last year to see the Charity Shield match, and I renewed acquaintance at Manchester, with Donis Westcott, a senior team player, when I was on the ground staff as a boy at Molineux. He was the hero of the famous seven-goal win over

Even on the muddy pitch that caused the League to bring in a new rule about watering pitches in winter. I know something about it because I was one of the three boys who held the hospitable And then it rained!

## The World Of Racing

America Owes Much  
To European Breeders

By NIGEL GEE

The horse is not an American native. Before the coming of the Europeans in fact he did not exist on the North American continent. Today, therefore, like his people the American racehorse is an amalgam of emigrant blood from Europe.

Diomed, winner of the first Epsom Derby in 1780, was the earliest importation of note. Although he was a great success at stud, his line has died out. Indeed, of the many sires imported before the twentieth century only three, Australian, Bonnie Scotland and Eclipse (a descendant of the greater namesake), have established enduring lines.

Australian was a son of West Australian, who in 1853 became the first winner of the English Triple Crown. Of the old-established lines his is the most important, for it produced Man O'War, considered by many to be the greatest horse of all time in America.

He won 20 of his 21 races, in all of which he was an odds-on favourite, and he held five time records between eight and thirteen furlongs. The best of his sons was War Admiral, who won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes in 1937, at which time he was only the fourth horse to win the American Triple Crown.

War Admiral is in direct male descent from Matchem, one of the three ancestors of all thoroughbred horses. Matchem's line has several times hovered on the brink of extinction in various parts of the world. In Britain it seems once again to be in the ascendant, but in America its position, if not critical, is precarious.

**IMPORTED BLOOD**  
Since the turn of the century the quest for European blood has been intensified, and there is no horse of any worth running today, with the exception of Australian's line, who is not descended from sires imported in the last fifty years.

One of the shrewdest purchases was Sir Gallahad III, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap in England and French 2,000 Guineas. He traces back to the English Triple Crown winner of 1899, Flying Fox. In America he got Gallant Fox, a Triple Crown winner and the sire of Flares who won the Ascot Gold Cup. His sons Gallahad and Hoop Jr. won the Kentucky Derby, while he was grand sire of two other winners of this race and got the dams of two more.

Sir Gallahad was by Teddy out of Plucky Lige, dam also of Bois Roussel and Admiral Drake. Seven years later, his mating again, proved momentous in American turf history, when the foal, Bull Dog, followed his elder brother across the Atlantic. Bull Dog, a champion sire, got Bull Lea, one of the great racehorses (he was eighth in the Kentucky Derby), his memorable stud sire, the sire of Citation, whose dam was by Hyperion.

Citation was by Man O'War in American sires, for the sire of Citation was the sire of Citation, whose dam was by Hyperion.

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| IRC     | 10 | 14 | 2  | 10  | 50   | 700 | 120 | 00% | 51  |
| CCC     | 10 | 11 | 3  | 5   | 992  | 863 | 129 | 50% | 51  |
| Ree "B" | 14 | 11 | 3  | 8   | 877  | 727 | 150 | 50% | 46  |
| KDC     | 10 | 10 | 6  | 6   | 849  | 898 | 51  | 46% | 46  |
| KBGC    | 10 | 10 | 6  | 6   | 1018 | 870 | 142 | 50% | 43  |
| KCC     | 10 | 9  | 6  | 6   | 890  | 800 | 30  | 50% | 43  |
| Ree "W" | 14 | 6  | 6  | 8   | 813  | 824 | 11  | 32% | 32  |
| PRC     | 10 | 3  | 13 | 863 | 1032 | 103 | 169 | 10% | 32  |
| HKFC    | 10 | 3  | 12 | 704 | 997  | 203 | 370 | 11% | 32  |
| TC      | 10 | 3  | 16 | 757 | 1130 | 113 | 370 | 11% | 32  |

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## Skips' Tables

| U. A. Rumjahn (IRC)  | P  | W  | D  | L   | F    | A   | U   | D   | PTS |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| U. A. Rumjahn (IRC)  | 10 | 14 | 2  | 10  | 50   | 700 | 120 | 00% | 51  |
| A. K. Mimu (IRC)     | 10 | 11 | 3  | 5   | 992  | 863 | 129 | 50% | 51  |
| A. K. Mimu (IRC)     | 10 | 11 | 3  | 8   | 877  | 727 | 150 | 50% | 46  |
| J. B. Simpson (KBGC) | 10 | 10 | 6  | 6   | 849  | 898 | 51  | 46% | 46  |
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|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|---|-----|
| T. J. Henaley (PRC)   | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 278 | 354 | 14 | - | 91% |
| A. R. A. Rahman (IRC) | 13 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 292 | 229 | 63 | - | 91% |
| J. B. Simpson (KBGC)  | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 274 | 230 | 44 | - | 91% |
| J. H. Goodman (PRC)   | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 285 | 258 | 37 | - | 91% |
| S. F. Baron (HERC)    | 13 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 297 | 252 | 45 | - | 91% |
| A. E. Elliott (KDC)   | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 209 | 201 | 28 | - | 74% |

## Of Racing

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# European Breeders

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# New Jet Bomber 'Quite Fantastic'

London, Aug. 30. Britain today disclosed a few discreet details of the new Vickers "Valiant" jet bomber.

The Valiant is believed capable of carrying the atomic bomb, is the RAF's first four-engine jet bomber and performance trials have been described as "quite fantastic."

Key facts such as the bomb load, speed range and armaments are still on the secret list. Aviation sources said the plane had been ordered in quantity by the RAF and would probably give Britain decided edge over other jet aircraft.—United Press.

# Dewey Calls For "Total Outlook"

New York, Aug. 30. Governor Thomas E. Dewey told the free nations today to draw a Pacific frontier line and to promise any transgressor "the same kind of bloody nose you got in Korea."

"That is not cheap and it is not pleasant and it calls for sacrifice but I want the free world to stay alive," said the 1948 Republican presidential nominee.

Mr. Dewey who returned on Wednesday night from a Far Eastern tour that took in the Korean front, spoke before the 32nd Annual Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was his first address since his return.

Mr. Dewey declared the United States should stop conducting foreign policy "in bits and pieces."

He called for a "total outlook" to thwart Communist aggression, which he said already had precipitated the Korean war and four separate revolutions in the Far East.—Associated Press.

# Egypt Pleasantly Surprised By Russian Action

Cairo, Aug. 30.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Salah el Din Pasha, today described Russia's intervention in the Suez Canal issue as a "pleasant surprise."

He was commenting on the Soviet action yesterday in threatening to use the veto to prevent an immediate vote in the Security Council on the resolution, sponsored by Britain, the United States and France, condemning Egypt for refusing transit to Israel-bound vessels through the Suez Canal.

Just as the Security Council was ready to vote on the resolution, the Soviet delegate, Mr. Semyon Tsurupkin, demanded more time to consider the question, and the Council adjourned until Saturday.

Dr. Salah el Din Pasha said today that Russia's intervention was "undoubtedly a pleasant surprise, for I had almost despaired of getting just treatment from the Security Council."

"But I am awaiting Tsurupkin's statement at the Saturday meeting. Let us hope his intervention will be the turning point in support of right, justice and real stability in the Middle East."

The Minister added that Russia's intervention "has not embarrassed Egypt in the least."

He was commenting on a Cairo newspaper report which quoted the Egyptian spokesman at the United Nations as saying, "Russia's attitude has created a new situation which might place Egypt in an embarrassing position, as the Egyptian Government does not want to be under an obligation to Russia."

## EARNST HOPE

Dr. Salah el Din Pasha said that Egypt earnestly hoped that the "Soviet Union will continue to stand by Egypt's side and so deserve Egypt's increased gratitude."

He complained that Egypt's resolution requesting an International Court ruling on

whether France, the Netherlands, Britain, the United States and Turkey had the right to vote on the issue, being parties in the dispute, could not find a sponsor.

"I am not blaming our friends India and China, for they could do nothing in the face of the stubbornness of members of the Security Council," he said.

"In any case if our resolution had been sponsored it would have met with certain failure,"—Reuter.

# Arab-Israeli Congress

United Nations, Aug. 30.

The Palestine Conciliation Commission met today to study preparatory steps for the scheduled Arab-Israeli conference in Paris on September 10. A spokesman said that until now no definite answer had been received either from Israel or the Arab countries to the invitation.

Meanwhile, French sources close to the Foreign Office said the Arab countries would be favourably inclined to come to Paris and would give their answer very soon. They predicted Israel would also accept.—United Press.

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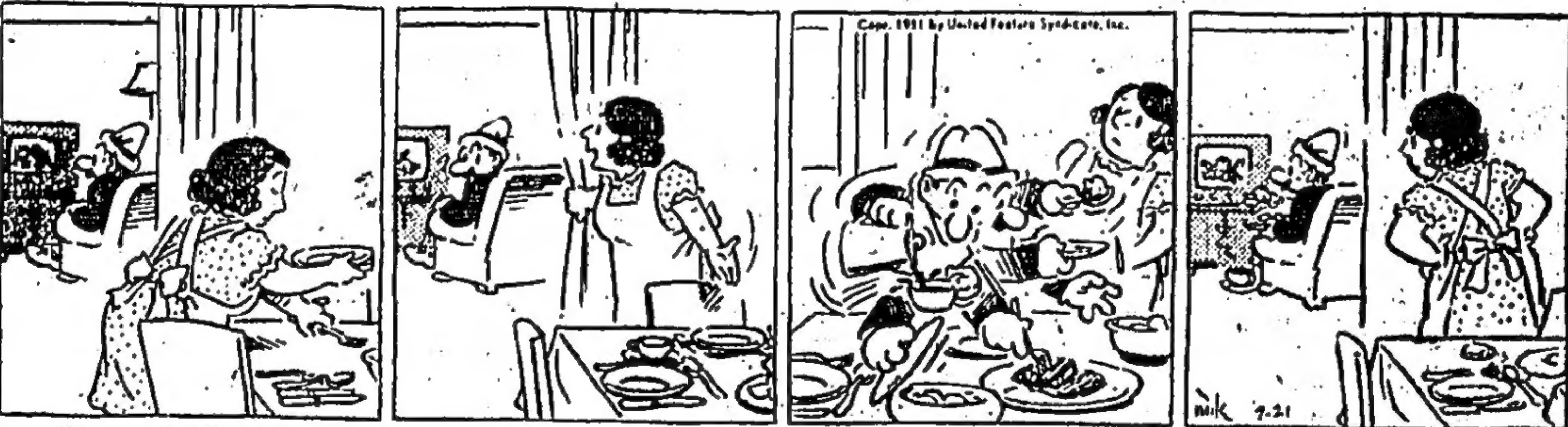
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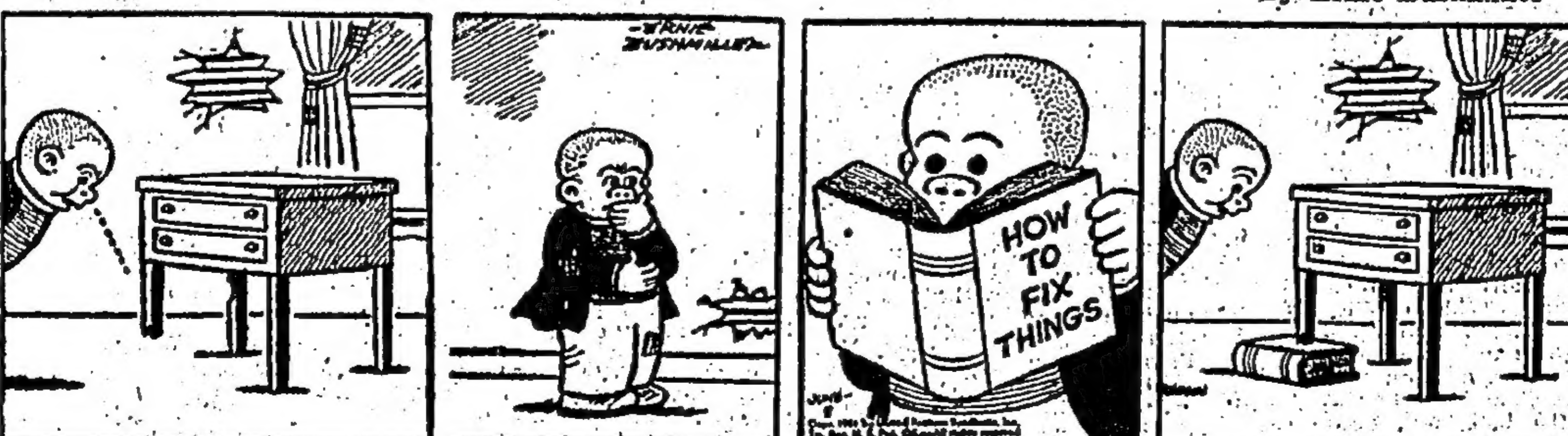
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| Outwards   | Leaves London  | Arrives Hongkong |
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| Homewards  | Leaves Hongkong | Due London    |
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# International Parliamentary Conference

Istanbul, Aug. 30.

Nearly 350 delegates from over 20 countries will attend the annual conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which opens here tomorrow.

Delegates will attend from Europe, the Middle East, the United States, India, Pakistan and South-East Asia. Russia and the Iron Curtain countries—including Communist China—will not be represented.

Yugoslavia and West Germany are sending representatives, and Nationalist China and Brazil are sending observer-representatives. Greece has decided not to take part in this session because of her general elections.

Main items of the agenda of this year's conference—which will last a week—are world food production and distribution and the refugee problem.

Turkey, West Germany and Israel are particularly interested in the refugee question.

Since the war, the Union has concentrated mainly on plans for peace and reconstruction. Some of the subjects it has studied include the development of international law, international security and the reduction of armaments, economic and financial problems, the institution of colonial mandates, the fight against drug traffic, social problems, particularly the regulation of working hours, and the improvement of the representative States.—Reuter.

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# CHINA MAIL

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1951

Between sets... Refresh!

## Whaling Fleets To Invade Antarctic

London, Aug. 30. Informed sources said today that the whaling fleet in the Antarctic this winter would be the largest since the end of World War II. "Seven countries will be sending expeditions to the Antarctic this winter," said a spokesman for a whaling company. "The Norwegians, who always find the world in this field, will have to look to their laurels."

Among countries sending expeditions to the Antarctic are Britain, South Africa, Holland, Norway, Panama, Japan and Soviet Russia. Norway, with ten expeditions, leads, followed by Britain with three and Japan with two.

**LONDON DUBIOUS.** Shipping circles in London were dubious over reports that Japan was expanding her whaling fleet to 40 ships to challenge the supremacy of the Norwegians.

"These reports may be true," said the spokesman for a well-known firm of shipping brokers, "but it is doubtful whether the Japanese can ever challenge Norwegian supremacy."

The spokesman said Japan was sending three depot ships to the Antarctic this winter but one of them would be concentrating on collection of oil from sperm whales as opposed to normal whaling. The total Japanese whaling fleet probably would total some 40 ships, he said, enabling the extra expedition to be added to that which had gone out from Japan every year since 1946.

Before Panama joined the hunt for blue whales last year, there had been a maximum of 18 expeditions engaged in the industry at any one time. This year's total of 20 will be the biggest fleet to be in Southern waters since the war—United Press.

The appointment by H.E. the Governor of the Hon. Ngai Shing-kwan to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council until April 30, 1952, was announced in the Gazette this morning.

## Model Engineer's Exhibition



The model of a modern 25 pounder being explained to six-year-old Michael Darby by Craftsman E. Warren, R.E.M.E., at the Model Engineer's Exhibition held recently in the Horticultural Hall, London. Michael's father, a captain in the Royal Signals, also helps in the demonstration.

## Prison Officer Passes Away

Arthur Cecil Venables, Prison Officer of the Prisons Department for over ten years, died suddenly at Stanley this morning.

Born in November 1903, the late Mr. Venables served at the Northwest Frontier with the Royal West Kent. He was then a sergeant.

He joined the Prisons Department from the Dockyard Police in 1930, and was interned in Stanley Camp during the Japanese occupation. On liberation he went on short leave and returned to the Colony.

Prior to being transferred to Stanley Prison, the late Mr. Venables served at the Victoria Remand Prison for a period. He is survived by his wife. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 4.30.

## Drove Cycle While Drunk

Fung Ying-shing was seen riding a motor cycle at 2.10 a.m. on Thursday in a wobbling manner in Nathan Road near Saigon Street. He was stopped and sent to Kowloon Hospital where it was certified that he was under the influence of liquor.

Charged before Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning with driving a motor cycle while under the influence of liquor, Fung was fined \$500 and had his licence suspended for six months. Defendant claimed he had taken a few drinks in a restaurant.

## GOLD COINS FORFEITED

Charged with attempting to export 63 US\$20 gold coins without a licence, Wan Ying-wah, 30, was fined \$50 by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning. He also had the gold confiscated.

Revenue Insp. L. C. Millington said that at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, a revenue party boarded the ms. Tjilolegka and defendant found in his cabin was asked if he had anything to declare. He replied in the negative. A search revealed the gold coins underneath a chair. They were valued at HK\$22,500. Defendant said he had bought the coins as a present for a friend.

## CS Resumes Duties

It was notified in the Gazette this morning that the Hon. J. F. Nicol resumed duty as Colonial Secretary on August 27, and Mr. C. S. Barron resumed duty as Assistant Superintendent of Surveys on the same date.

It was also announced that the Hon. R. R. Todd ceased to act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. R. H. Hughes ceased to act as Assistant Superintendent of Surveys on the same date.

New appointments announced were: Mr. Poon Yan-hoi to be Permanent Magistrate; and Mr. Tong Shu-yuen (Master, Education Department) to perform the duties of an Inspector of Schools.

Confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment has been approved: Mr. P. R. Springfield, Legal Officer; Mr. W. P. Goodfellow, D.S.C., Marine Liaison Officer; and Mr. J. F. Pickering, Air Traffic Control Officer.

## Unclaimed Tyres

Five large rubber tyres, 100 small rubber tyres, and 115 inner tubes, found unclaimed on board a junk at Lo Chi Kai beach, near Tai Po Tsai, Salween, on August 25, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Winter at Kowloon this morning on the application of Sub-Inspector Wong Fui-man, OC Salween Police Station.

## Old Local Co. Winding-Up

**WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.**

The old established tailoring business of William Powell, Ltd., was wound up this morning at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company.

Mr D. L. Prophet and Mr J. Y. V. Hunt will act as liquidators.

## Libel Action Set For Next March

Adjourned from two weeks ago to enable the defendant to obtain legal advice, an action for libel claiming \$5,000 against Chang Vong-dih, proprietor and editor of the Shanghai Herald, was again before Mr Justice Scholes at the Supreme Court this morning when Mr K. Y. Young appeared for the defendant.

Hearing was fixed for March 18, 1952, starting at 10 a.m. Plaintiff, represented by Mr. A. C. Auld, is Lee Fah, of 46, Nga Tsin Wai Road, first floor, who is alleged to have been libelled in three articles published in the Shanghai Herald, of 23, Lyndhurst Terrace, basement, Hongkong, on May 23 and 27 and June 18. The articles complained of were "Denouncing Mr. So-and-So," "The advice to a notable of 3 Dynasties," and "Small Prize for Correct Guess."

Mr Young said that time was required to make translations of the articles and he would file his defence within three weeks.

## REVUE FOR CHARITY

The Colony's new concert party, "The Doramena Entertainers," will present their first show "Revue No. 1" on Wednesday, September 6, at the China Fleet Club, at 8.30 p.m.

Admission which costs \$2 (Forees, \$1) is by ticket, obtainable at Moutrie's and The Checco Services Club. By keeping down the admission charges to such a reasonable level, the organisers feel sure of a full house. Early application for tickets is, therefore, advisable. Hongkong's Society for the Protection of Children will benefit by all proceeds from this Revue—the first of many, it is hoped, for similar charitable causes in the Colony.

## JUNK MASTER FINED \$650

Fines totalling \$650 were imposed on Leung Sun-choi, 51, master of a motor junk, by Mr. W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for possession of an unlicensed craft, failing to have a certificate of a mechanically propelled vessel, displaying no navigation lights, carrying dangerous goods, and for failing to have a certificated coxswain and engineer on board.

Intercepted off the Yau-mai Tse-poon Shelter on Sunday while on her way to Shaikwan, the vessel was found to be carrying 60 gallons of petrol which, defendant said, he used to clean the engines with. Defendant said that it was his intention to take the vessel to Shaikwan to sell the engines.

## Wanted Motor For Emergency

Pleading that he fitted an outboard motor to his fishing junk for use in case of emergency, To Tak-chen, owner of junk "BOHXY," was fined \$70 by Mr. W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for fitting the motor without permission and for carrying dangerous goods—six gallons of petrol.

Asked by the Magistrate what the emergency was, defendant, who was intercepted in Kowloon Bay yesterday, said that it was his boat's engine which had broken down.

## Mrs Castro Shows Slight Improvement

The condition of Mrs Castro, one of the four persons seriously injured in an explosion at 4A Kai Tak New Village, Kowloon City, on Tuesday evening, was reported to have improved somewhat this morning, Kowloon Hospital revealed.

She suffered serious burns after the explosion of six or seven drums of alcohol stored in the ground floor of the building.

Two Chinese servants, a man and a woman, were also burned, but they are reported to be improving in hospital as well. Mr Castro, husband of Mrs. Castro, who was severely burned when he rushed to the aid of his wife, succumbed to his injuries on Wednesday evening. A former La Salle College boy, he was 32. Four young children besides his wife survive him.

The funeral of Mr Castro will take place at 3 p.m. today at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Kowloon. The cortege will proceed there from the Kowloon Mortuary.

Mr R. S. Huthart seconded the motion.

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## Living Language

Why we say Enough room to swing a cat in.

The "cat" in this case was the dreaded "cat-o'-nine-tails" with which naval ratings were flogged before the mast were flogged. The lower deck was too cramped to allow the cat to be swung freely and offenders were therefore taken for flogging to the main upper deck where there was enough room to swing a cat in.

## Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels must be sent by air mail before the ordinary mail times shown below.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**  
 By Air  
 Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m.  
 via B.O.A.C.  
 Formosa, 5 p.m. via H.K. Airways.  
 N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. via Q.E.A.  
 Japan, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
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 By Surface  
 Macao, 5 a.m., 5 p.m. via s/s Yu Men/Tai Shing.  
 Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. via s/s Changtse.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**  
 By Air  
 Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 a.m. via P.A.L.  
 U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. via P.A.L.  
 Formosa, 5 p.m. via C.A.T.  
 Siam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. via C.A.S.  
 Japan, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
 Indo-China, India, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. via Air France.

By Surface  
 Macao, 5 a.m., 5 p.m. via s/s Yu Men/Tai Shing.  
 China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.  
 Formosa, 5 p.m. via s/s Wing Sang.  
 Malaysia, Indonesia, 5 p.m. via s/s Sinkiang.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
 By Air  
 Formosa, 5 p.m. via H.K. Airways.  
 Macao, 5 p.m. via s/s Tai Loy.  
 Japan, noon, via s/s Hui Tung.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
 By Air  
 Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
 Japan, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
 Formosa, 5 p.m. via H.K. Airways.  
 Siam, Malaysia, 5 p.m. via C.P.A.  
 By Surface  
 Macao, 5 a.m., 5 p.m. via s/s Yu Men/Tai Shing.  
 China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.  
 Formosa, 5 p.m. via s/s Wing Sang.  
 Malaysia, Indonesia, 5 p.m. via s/s Sinkiang.

## Radio Hongkong

**H.K.T.**  
 6.30 Programme Summary; 6.55 Children's Hour; 7.00 The Wind; 7.10 The Willow (Record); 7.20 Adapted from The Yellow River; 7.30 The Yellow River (Record); 7.40 The Yellow River (Record); 7.50 The Yellow River (Record); 8.00 The Yellow River (Record); 8.10 The Yellow River (Record); 8.20 The Yellow River (Record); 8.30 The Yellow River (Record); 8.40 The Yellow River (Record); 8.50 The Yellow River (Record); 9.00 The Yellow River (Record); 9.10 The Yellow River (Record); 9.20 The Yellow River (Record); 9.30 The Yellow River (Record); 9.40 The Yellow River (Record); 9.50 The Yellow River (Record); 10.00 The Yellow River (Record); 10.10 The Yellow River (Record); 10.20 The Yellow River (Record); 10.30 The Yellow River (Record); 10.40 The Yellow River (Record); 10.50 The Yellow River (Record); 11.00 The Yellow River (Record); 11.10 The Yellow River (Record); 11.20 The Yellow River (Record); 11.30 The Yellow River (Record); 11.40 The Yellow River (Record); 11.50 The Yellow River (Record); 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